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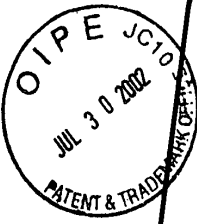
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims Independent Claims Multiple Dependent

Extra Claims -20** = ☐ X ☐ Fee from below ☐ Fee Paid ☐

-3** = ☐ X ☐ Fee Paid ☐

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	00.00
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	00.00
139 130	239 130	Non-English specification	00.00
147 2,520	247 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	00.00
112 920*	212 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	00.00
113 1,840*	213 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	00.00
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	00.00
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	00.00
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	00.00
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	00.00
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	00.00
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	00.00
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	00.00
138 1,510	238 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	00.00
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	00.00
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	00.00
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	00.00
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	00.00
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	00.00
122 130	222 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	00.00
123 50	223 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	00.00
126 180	226 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	00.00
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	00.00
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	00.00
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	00.00
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	00.00
169 900	269 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	00.00
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RESPONSE TO JUNE 14, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

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REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group A which includes claims 49-54. Applicant requests substantive examination of claims 49-54.

Respectfully submitted,

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